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Title: Talk to The Gatekeeper

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There may be times that
you wish to talk to me,
The Gatekeeper, or I to
you, the adventurer. This
book tells you several
ways that we can talk.
Why so many ways, you
wonder?
Well, I am not here all
the time. Many times I
am out in the Realm or
in The Underworld. You
may seek to tell me of
your adventures, have a
question, or wonder about
a quest. You might seek
to know when a quest
will occur or where and
when we can meet
face-to-face.

I might need to tell you
about impending evil or
good ascending up from
the Underworld into the
Realm, thus launching you
into a quest of knowledge
or combat.

There are various
methods for us to talk. I
will tell you how.
One, from my messenger
'Rita' out front.

Two, face-to-face here at
The Gate.

Three, face-to-face within

the Realm.

Four, by my messageboard here at The Gate.

Five, writing into my "Long Notes Book" next to the messageboard.

Six, by dropping books into my box under the Long Notes Book.

and Seven, through books that are laid throughout The Gate, inside and outside.
I will explain each of these so there will be no misunderstandings.

First, from my messenger 'Rita' out front. Just say her name to her and she will respond. Rita generally has the latest information about what is happening. Just talk to 'Rita' when you get close to her. If you tip her by giving her less than 50 gold, she will give you a vital clue to something if she has such information. If not, gold is not taken.

Second, face-to-face here at The Gate. You will typically find me here at various times; such times may be announced or will be at random. If I am required to be here to perform various duties, check with 'Rita' or the messageboard. There may be an announcement.

Third, face-to-face within the Realm. You may see me in my wispful state throughout the Realm at different towns and gatherings, or when I roam a bit while checking on the balance of the Realm. If you see me, you can talk directly to me and I to you.

Fourth, by my messageboard here at The Gate. I will sometimes announce news of importance on my messageboard. Also, you may ask me questions and I will venture to answer. Such answers should occur within a matter of days unless I state that I have been tasked to be away for an extended period. If you ask a question, I will answer within a few days and then leave our discussion there for about a week. If you miss my answer, ask again. Please be respectful; I do not wish to prevent you from delivering messages in the future.

Fifth, writing into my "Long Notes Book" next to the messageboard. There is a book to the right of the messageboard that anyone can write in. Know though that anyone can also alter or delete your message. I will do

my best to look in the book daily, but I can not always do this.

Sixth, by dropping books into my box under the Long Notes Book. I have a box that looks secure, but actually anyone can use. You can place a book into the box and I will hopefully get it when I pass through The Gate. You might want to use red leaves grown from certain plants to 'lock' the text of your book so it can not be altered. Always keep a spare copy of your book in case the one you delivered turns up missing.

Seventh, through books that are laid throughout The Gate, inside and outside. Finally, I have placed books throughout this edifice which provide accounts of quests of the past, specific information, lore and legends, clues, and some of my more lengthy recitals. Some of your books might also go on display. Only I can place a book so permanently like this. So if you wish to leave a book, try the book box.

I hope this gives you some idea of how we might communicate in this

Realm. Seek me out. At times, I may seek you out. The Gate to The Underworld swings both ways regularly, and Entrance to The Gate is always changing.

-- The Gatekeeper

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